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FROM VATICAN OFFICE

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, VT, CZ
SUBJ: VATICAN-CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. FOLLOWING VATICAN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT, POPE PAUL HAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF ARCHBISHOP OF PRAGUE CARDINAL FRANTISEK TOMASEK AND HAS CREATED A NEW DIOCESE OF TRNAVA AND A NEW ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE IN SLOVAKIA. DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE VATICAN ORGAN L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO ON JANUARY 11, 1978.

2. COMMENT: THIS STEP, WHICH IS CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT VATICAN WAS HOLDING OUT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE, IS PROBABLY IN RESPONSE TO INSISTENT GOC PRESSURE ON THE VATICAN FOR SOME PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THERE IS FORWARD MOVEMENT IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CHURCH/STATE ISSUES.HOLMES

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